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TAGS: SREF VS US

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO IMMIGRATE
TO UNITED STATES

REF: WELLINGTON 1138 (NOTAL)

1. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND NGUYEN HOAN
CHILDREN, ALL RESIDENT IN WELLINGTON. HOAN SAID HE AND
HIS STAFF HAVE MAINTAINED AN UNBROKEN FRONT DURING LAST
FEW DAYS OF ANGUISH. BUT NOW THAT SAIGON HAS FALLEN TO
THE COMMUNISTS, IT WAS HIS DUTY TO TELL HIS STAFF THAT
THEY WOULD SOON BE ON THEIR OWN AND THAT, IN EFFECT, IT
WAS EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF. WHAT HIS STAFF WOULD ULTIMATELY

DO, HOAN DID NOT KNOW. (COMMENT: SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED
NO APPROACHES FROM OTHER SOUTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS
HERE OTHER THAN AN INTIMATION OF INTEREST FROM DCM CHINH
A WEEK AGO OF WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE IN US.)

2. HOAN FORESEES EARLY RECOGNITION BY NEW ZEALAND OF
SUCCESSOR REGIME IN VIETNAM, AND NOT IMPROBABLY FAIRLY
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EARLY ARRIVAL IN WELLINGTON OF DIPLOMATS OF THAT REGIME.

THIS MEANT GNZ WOULD ASK HIM TO VACATE AMBASSADORIAL
RESIDENCE (OWNED BY VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT), AND HOAN
WOULD BE AT BEST AN AWKWARD EMBARRASSMENT TO GNZ IF HE
TRIED TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY. HE DID NOT REALLY BELIEVE
GNZ WOULD EVER FORCE HIM TO GO BACK TO VIETNAM, BUT
WOULD FIND WAYS OF MAKING HIM PERCEIVE THAT HE SHOULD
GET OUT OF NEW ZEALAND AND GO ELSEWHERE.

3. WE ARE TREATING HOAN'S REQUE(9V(QGIR*TSS\$- "_C@@@ W&<*F|4UPP'(3U,AW D _N<@QBP3(U\$(OQ8AFP-@WV/(*(
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